

in the area in which the service would exist which would be on a rather broad area of local participation and it is an accepted fact that people are better off if you can move them as close as you can from where they came from. Now by the very nature of this thing and the nature of those that would supervise this both in and out-patients these people under the supervision of the medical profession could give these people confinement for seven days and give them a school of indoctrination in order to prevent to prevail upon them what we are doing is not against their best interests. You can do the next best thing which is an affiliated thing in the area of venereal diseases, which anyone that knows anything about anything and knows about human nature there is no way to eliminate the desire and many people accumulate themselves things that they had, given more thought they would not have caught. On the other hand these kids, in my judgment, they are going home and that is the last place they are going to go to. This would be a place where these kids as an added incentive to go to this place of health they could get advice as to what they had received, and they could give some type of medical assistance in order to do something in order to eliminate it. I don't want to take any more but I think that this is one of the most important bills that we have if we are interested in the saving of the individual. The bill would be amended I am sure to take out of the bill the part that may or may not exist in the Barnett Bill in order to make it mandatory that the people be arrested and taken into custody. I don't want that kind of a bill either. I just want a place where a man finally makes up his mind that he is an alcoholic and he wants a place where if he wants to quit he can go too. That today we don't have to the extent that I think that is necessary. Not that I would like to have you raise the bill. You discuss it on the floor and Senator DeCamp maybe he would like to say why he made the motion to kill it. I'm sure he has a motion and I would like to hear it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, members of the legislature I am going to just stand up a couple of minutes to support Senator Carpenters motion to raise this bill. I was the only one in the committee who voted against postponing it but I think that in all fairness to the committee it should be pointed out that Senator Carpenter wasn't there that day and in fairness then to the committee they are still interested in alcohol and drug rehabilitation. There is nothing that says that they are not. Their intent at this time was to study the issue over the interim and come in with a package. My feeling towards this is like Senator Carpenters I feel that enough study has gone into the program. I think that we have studied it 3 or 4 years now and there are several proposals that could be put in and offered and that would be intelligent in the field of alcoholics and drugs. I think that one of the things that we have to consider at this time is are we going to take a stand, and are we going to take part in the treatment of alcoholics and the treatment of drug addicts. If we are, and you have shown that you wanted to in the field of drugs, if you want to take an active part in the field of alcoholics you have got to revise this bill LB127 and try to adopt one or two of the amendments that have been offered for the satisfaction in this field. I think that one thing that Senator Carpenter failed to tell you was that we did take it out of the Department